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PARKE HOUSE (PA-1211)

COUNTY

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STATE

W side of Rock Raymond Rd. (LR 15211), .2 mi. N of U.S. Rte. 322 (Horseshoe Pike). Frame with horizontal 18" hewn boarding (narrower on E side), 18' (three-bay front) x 14'-4", one-and-a-half stories with basement, gable roof, random rubble chimney with interior cirucular construction on E elevation, wooden porch across S (front)

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elevation. Built early 18th c.; occupied until 1940; few alterations except stairway to attic removed 1950's; poor condition 1959. Early frame house on the Old Conestoga Wagon Trail, possibly oldest extant frame house in county. 2 ext. photos (1959); 3 data pages (1959).

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